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We have on hand new and second-hand goods:  
such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables,  
Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass,  
and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every  
variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms,  
Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a va-  
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**I. S. BALL,**  
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania  
Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabron's Hotel.  
april 22.

**I. S. BALL** also repairs Watches and Jewelry.  
april 22-t

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opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania  
Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and  
Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-  
tention of those who wish such articles, and prom-  
ises them good bargains.

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Nov. 4 2—

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\* \* \* Hearse kept, and funerals attended a.  
Nov. 4-y

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**E. WHEELER,** Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.  
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ed assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and  
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sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they  
can be had in the district.

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Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and  
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and Tong Standards, and Penders, Tea Trays and Wait-  
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Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills,  
Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades,  
Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets,  
Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and  
Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks put, Brad's and Spar-  
bles, Rins, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks,  
Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad  
Locks, Moirise' Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches,  
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Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

**COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.**—  
We have just returned from the North with an  
extensive assortment of the above-named articles,  
and are now ready to supply our customers with  
the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Po-  
matums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and  
promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream,  
Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Parfume Cologne, Lubin's Ex-  
tracts for the handkerchief; with a great variety of  
English and French Hair Brushes.  
Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and  
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article of Purples, all of which we are determined  
to sell cheaper than the cheapest.  
**S. PARKER'S** Perfumery and  
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,  
Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4-tf

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he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits  
a continuance of the same.

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factures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on  
the most reasonable terms.

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notice. All orders thankfully received and prom-  
ptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done  
on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest  
notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made  
look equal to new. dec 18-6m

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**PAINTING done by the art of HOCUS POCUS.**  
**THOMAS HILTON,** House, Sign, and Orna-  
mental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and  
Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the  
prompt execution of work at all times, on the most  
reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between  
G and H streets. march 12-tf

**CUMBERLAND COAL** from the celebrated  
—mines of the Maryland Mining Com-  
pany, and of a quality better than any heretofore of-  
fered in this market, can be had by the car load, or  
smaller quantity, at  
**J. PURDY'S**  
Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.  
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sional services to the citizens of Washington.  
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**New Flour Store.**  
THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the  
north side of water street, opposite Messrs.  
Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all  
the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to  
make it the interest of dealers in the article to give  
him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-  
fits. **LEWIS BROOKS,**  
Water street, Georgetown.  
feb 7-tf

## POETRY.

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break  
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

### A DUETT.

J. C. GOODS, JR.

TUNE—"O come my love, and go with me."

Written, on hearing one of the "Fair Sex"  
refuse to be, with her "suitor," made one, un-  
til he first should sign the Pledge. She was  
victorious, and they now enjoy all the felicity  
which the "consubstantial state" affords.

**LADY.**—O, Henry dear, come sign the Pledge.  
O, Henry dear, come sign the Pledge.  
Come sign the Pledge—if you do not,  
I'll not wed you—and you a sot.

**BEAU.**—Do hold your tongue, you do me tease;  
Do hold your tongue, you do me tease;  
Do hold your tongue, you do me tease;  
I'll sign the Pledge, just when I please.

**LADY.**—You'll sign it when you please, you  
say.  
You'll sign it when you please, you  
say.

**LADY.**—You'll sign it when you please, you  
say.  
You'll sign it when you please, you  
say.

**BEAU.**—Kate, I love you, with love divine,  
Kate, I love you, with love divine,  
Kate, I love you, with love divine,  
And can you deny me, my wine?

**LADY.**—Away with your love, and wine, too,  
Away with your love, and wine, too,  
Away with your love, and wine, too,  
And I'll wed one, sober and true.

**BEAU.**—I'll sign the Pledge, if it please you,  
I'll sign the Pledge, if it please you,  
I'll sign the Pledge, if it please you,  
And live with you sober and true.

**LADY.**—Come sign it now, and here's my hand,  
Come sign it now, and here's my  
hand,  
Come sign it now, and here's my  
hand,

Likewise my heart, I give to thee,  
If thou faithful, to the Pledge be.

**BORN.**—Now we'll be happy throughout life,  
Now we'll be happy throughout life,  
Now we'll be happy throughout life,  
Huzza—I am your husband, (with) I your wife.  
ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 8, 1846.

## CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this  
is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and  
religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger  
than they were before."

## JIM BRADDOCK'S PLEDGE.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

"Well if you won't, you won't," he  
said. "But you always were an unsocial  
kind of a fellow."

"And so we parted. Six months had  
not passed before it was rumored through  
the neighborhood, that Bradley had begun  
to neglect his business; and that he spent  
too much of his time at Harry Arnold's. I  
met his wife one day, about this time, and,  
really, her distressed look gave me the  
heart ache. Something is wrong, certainly,  
I said to myself. It was only a week after,  
that I met poor Bradley intoxicated.

"Ah, Malcom—good day—how are  
you?" he said, reeling up to me and offer-  
ing his hand. "You havn't tried that good  
old rye of mine yet. Come along now, it's  
most gone."

"You must excuse me to-day, Mr. Brad-  
ley," I replied, trying to pass on.

"But he said I should not get off this  
time—that home with him I must go, and  
take a dram from his whiskey barrel. Of  
course I did not go. If there had been no  
other reason, I had no desire, I can assure  
you, to meet his wife while her husband  
was in so sad a condition. After awhile I  
got rid of him, and right glad was I to do  
so."

"Come, that'll do for one day," broke  
in Harry Arnold, the grog shop keeper, not  
relishing too well the allusions to himself,  
nor, indeed, the drift of the narrative, which  
he very well understood.

"No—no—go on! go on!" urged two  
or three of the group. But Jim Braddock  
said nothing, though he looked very thought-  
ful.

"I'll soon get through," replied the  
Washingtonian, showing no inclination to  
abandon his text. "You see, I did not, of  
course, go home with poor Bradley, and he  
left me with a drunken, half angry maledic-

tion. That night he went down into his  
cellar, late, to draw some whiskey, and for-  
got his candle, which had been so carelessly  
set down, that it set fire to a shelf, and  
before it was discovered the fire had burn-  
ed through the floor above.

"Nearly all their furniture was saved  
whiskey barrel and all, but the house was  
burned to the ground. Since that time,  
Bradley will tell you that luck has been  
against him. He has been going down,  
down, down, every year, and now does  
scarcely anything but lounge about Harry  
Arnold's grog shop and drink, while his  
poor wife and children are in want and suf-  
fering, and have a most wretched look, as  
you may see by this picture on the pledge.  
As for the whiskey barrel, that was rolled  
down here about a month ago, and sold for  
half a dollar's worth of liquor, and here I  
now stand upon it, and make it the founda-  
tion of a temperance speech.

"Now, let me ask you all seriously, if  
you do not think that James Bradley owes  
his rapid downfall, in a great measure, to  
the fact that Harry Arnold would not pay  
him a just debt in any thing but whiskey?  
And again—Is Harry Arnold really your  
friend, that you are so willing to beggar  
your wives and children to put money in  
his till? I only ask the questions. You  
can answer them at your leisure. So ends  
my speech."

"You are an insulting fellow, let me tell  
you!" the grog-shop-keeper said, as he  
turned away, angrily, and went behind his  
counter.

The Washingtonian took no notice of  
this, but went to Jim Braddock, who stood  
in a musing attitude near the door, and  
said—

"You will sign now, won't you, Jim?"

"No, I will not!" was his gruff response.

"I am not going to sign away my liberty  
for you or any body else. So long as I  
live, I'll be a free man."

"That's right, Jim! Huzza for liberty!"

shouted his companions.

"Yes, huzza for liberty! say I," respond-  
ed Braddock, in the effort to rally himself,  
and shake off the thoughts and feelings  
that Malcom's narrative had conjured up—  
a narrative that proved to be too true a his-  
tory of his own downfall.

"It was a shame for you to do what you  
did down at Harry Arnold's," Braddock  
said to the Washingtonian about half an  
hour afterwards, meeting him on the street.

"Do what, Jim?"

"Why, rake up all my past history as  
you did, and insult Harry in his own house  
into the bargain."

"How did I insult Harry Arnold?"

"By telling about that confounded whis-  
key barrel that I have wished a hundred  
times had been in the bottom of the sea,  
before it ever fell into my hands."

"I told the truth, didn't I?"

"Oh yes—it was all true enough, and a  
great deal too true."

"He owed you a bill?"

"Yes."

"And you wanted your money?"

"Yes."

"But Harry wouldn't pay you in any  
thing but whiskey?"

"No; he would not."

"And so you took a barrel of whiskey,  
that you did not want, in payment?"

"I did."

"But would much rather have had the  
money?"

"Of course, I would."

"And yet, you are so exceedingly tender  
of Harry Arnold's feelings, notwithstanding  
his agency in your ruin, that you would  
not have him reminded of his original base-  
ness—or rather his dishonesty in not pay-  
ing you in money, according to your un-  
derstanding with him, for your work?"

"I don't see any use in raking up these  
old things."

(To be continued.)

**WORTHINGTON G. SNETHER,**<